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The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, a research division of Carnegie Mellon University, specializes in the history of botany and all aspects of plant science and serves the international scientific community through research and documentation. To this end, the Institute acquires and maintains authoritative collections of books, plant images, manuscripts, portraits and data files, and provides publications and other modes of information service. The Institute meets the reference needs of botanists, biologists, historians, conservationists, librarians, bibliographers and the public at large, especially those concerned with any aspect of the North American flora.

Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

Birmingham

Section D.

Committee Room

Thursday 7 Sept.

My dear Mrs Frey

I got your letter
about Harag here yesterday
morning but had not
a moment to answer
it, as we had great
difficulty in finding copies
and did not get settled
till it was just time

to drop for the
President's address
I am very sorry
that I shall not
be in town to see
Harvey on Sunday
as I am obliged to
remain here for the
same reason that
Dr Gray was here last
year. I hope to hear

that
Harvey is well again.

I do not know whether you
are aware that Dr Hooker
is at Dr Campbell's
104 Lansdowne Road
Kilbury Hill W. and
that he is still very ill
the rheumatism very bad
and with occasional fevers
which has reduced him
very much. He is not yet
settled where he is to

so when he is able to
move but it is decided
that he is not to go to
Yamonth. I have had
no account since ~~last~~
morning when I saw him
at Kottung hill.

In haste

Yours very truly

Thomas Thomson

Ed. Thomson